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DBA's Workforce Services Division Receives National Award

~ Augusta Lumber training video honored with Telly Award ~

RICHMOND – The Virginia Department of Business Assistance recently announced that the agency's Workforce Services Jobs Investment Program was honored with a Telly Award for the production of a client training video. The Annual Telly Awards honor outstanding local, regional and cable television commercials and programs, as well as quality video and film productions.

"This is a great accomplishment for our agency, Workforce Services and our production team," DBA Director Mike Eisenman said. "The Telly Awards are considered to set national industry standards."

The winning entry was an orientation training video produced in English and Spanish for Workforce Services' client Augusta Lumber, a Virginia manufacturer of Appalachian hardwoods. DBA's Workforce Services program provides customized recruiting and training services to companies that are creating new jobs or experiencing technological change.

This year, the Telly Awards received more than 12,000 entries from all 50 states and 5 continents. Currently, Telly Awards are considered to recognize the finest in creative work among industry professionals.

The Virginia Department of Business Assistance supports economic development in the Commonwealth by working with new and existing businesses to provide workforce incentives, loans, business information, incubator counseling, and educational opportunities for the business and economic development communities. DBA also administers the Virginia Business Information Center (VBIC), which provides answers and solutions to business related inquiries. VBIC can be contacted by calling (804) 371-0438, (866) 248-8814 (toll free), or by e-mailing VBIC@DBA.VIRGINIA.GOV.

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